



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 595(03)

**Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study the Needs, Opportunities and Efficiencies Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

#### **Legislative Cost/Study**

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$1,250 in fiscal year 2017-18. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 for legislative studies. Whether this amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to take part in a commission studying the production of salmonid sport fish are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.